

waste, in Butler County. Well, fine, Senator Marsh, that is fine. You represent Lancaster County and do it well, and you are entitled to get up here and insist upon dumping your garbage in Butler County. I happen to represent Butler, Saunders and a part of Platte, and I resent the idea that the generators of waste ought to magically have the right by virtue of size, political clout, and money to be able to say, take our darn garbage whether you like it or not. I would rather depend upon my county board. If they decide it is not going to be of any threat, of any threat, to the community, they can accept that. I want to point out something else. I have said it before. EPA came to my hangar many years ago. Actually, the federal government had suspended the use of DDT and told me to haul it to the David City landfill and dispose of it. I refused to do so. Had I followed that edict, today I can guarantee you that Loran Schmit would be responsible for any contamination of groundwater or any other degradation of the environment that took place from that dumping.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Now, if the EPA is so all fired smart, why did they send a nice little girl about 25 years of age out to tell a bald-headed old spray pilot where he should dump his DDT? Now I think it is time, ladies and gentlemen, that you accept the responsibility which was vested in you by your constituents. Now I understand the pressures you are under. I understand the political numbers game and the numbers were probably against you, but I am not going to be one who stands here today and says, you can't stop this. I know it is like trying to stop the wind. It is like having a thousand cattle break out of a feedlot and head for a cornfield. You can't stop them all. But I am pointing out to you, ladies and gentlemen, particularly those of you outside of Lancaster and Douglas County, that you are jeopardizing your right to a voice in whether or not your local community wants to become a repository for hazardous waste. I don't think that you want to abdicate that responsibility. I ask you to support the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Scofield, please, on the Schmit amendment, followed by Senator Landis.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Let me react to a few of the things that have been said about this issue in the last couple of days. I was amused by Senator Lynch's comment yesterday saying it is time for us to be a